

LIBER THAGIRION

(BORNLESS RITUAL/LIBER SAMEKH)

Adapted by Frater Antichristos

This ritual is to be performed as often as necessary, physically or astrally, at every and any time and place that seems conducive to the magician. The goal is union with your Godself, knowledge and conversation with your Holy Guardian Angel.

Let there be a magic circle with the four directions and four elements marked: Air is East, Fire is South, Water is West and Earth is North. All movement around the circle must be widdershins, so to go from Air to Fire you must go three quarters of the way around the circle. This is less complicated than it sounds.

Ritual items such as candles, incense, chalice, bell, dagger, wand, etc. are strictly optional, but can be lovely for atmosphere.

Begin facing East, or towards your altar, if you have one.

I recommend drawing the included symbols in the air at the beginning of each section, either with a wand, dagger, or your finger, but using the left hand in any case. Visualize each hanging before you.

If you have elemental tools you may also perform a ritual action for each element—e.g. ringing a bell for air, lighting incense or candles for fire, drinking from the chalice for water, smelling a rose or eating a consecrated wafer for Earth, etc.

All text that is both bolded and italicized is to be vibrated. With each syllable try to push your voice farther and farther in the current direction of focus, as if stretching towards the ends of the universe.



OATH

Thee I invoke, the Bornless one.

Thee, that didst create the Earth and the Heavens:

Thee, that didst create the Night and the Day.

Thee, that didst create the Darkness and the Light.

Thou art Myself Made Perfect: Whom no man hath seen at any time.

Thou art the truth in matter.

Thou art the truth in motion.

Thou hast distinguished between the just and the unjust.

Thou didst make the female-and-male.

Thou didst produce the Seed and the Fruit.

Thou didst form us to love one another, and to hate one another.

I am Antichristos Akephalos Thy Prophet, unto Whom Thou didst commit Thy Mysteries, the secrets of the Nephilim.

Thou didst produce the moist and the dry, and that which nourisheth all Life.

Hear Thou Me, for I am the Angel of Thy True Name, handed down to the Prophets of Pandemonium.

* one may substitute, here, one's own margical name and designation.



AIR

Hear Me:

Ar: Thiao: Rheibet: A-the-le-ber-seth: A: Belatha: Abeu: Ebeu: Phi-theta-soe: Ib: Thiao.

O breathing, flowing sun!
O Sun IAO! O lion serpent sun,
The beast that whirlest forth, a thunderbolt, begetter of life!
Thou that flowest, thou that goest!
Thou Satan-Sun Hadit that goest without will!
Thou air, breath, spirit! Thou without bound or bond!
Thou essence, air swift-streaming, elasticity!
Thou wanderer, brother of all!
Thou wanderer, lover of all!
Thou shining force of breath! Thou lion serpent sun!
Inviolate wisdom, whose word is truth, O Sun IAO, O beast that whirlest forth,
A thunderbolt, begetter of life!

Hear Me, and make all Spirits subject unto Me: so that every Spirit of the Firmament and of the Ether: upon the Earth and under the Earth: on dry Land and in the Water: of Whirling Air, and of rushing Fire: and every Spell and Scourge of God may be obedient unto Me.



FIRE

I invoke Thee, the Terrible and Invisible God: Who dwellest in the Void Place of the Spirit:

Ar-o-go-go-ru-abrao: Sotou: Mudorio: Phalarthao: O,o,o: Ape: Akephalos!

Thou spiritual sun!
Satan, thou eye, thou lust!
Cry aloud! Cry aloud!
Whirl the wheel, O my father, O Satan, O sun!
Thou, Lightbringer! Thou, Morningstar!
Silence! Give me thy secret.
Give me suck, thou phallus, thou sun!
Satan, thou eye, thou lust!
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Satan, thou eye, thou lust!
Thou self-made, self-willed, self-fulfilled,
Without a maker or a master!

Hear Me, and make all Spirits subject unto Me: so that every Spirit of the Firmament and of the Ether: upon the Earth and under the Earth: on dry Land and in the Water: of Whirling Air, and of rushing Fire: and every Spell and Scourge of God may be obedient unto Me.



WATER

I invoke thee, Leviathan, Tanin'Iver, sightless serpent: Hear Me!

Ru-abra-iao: Mriodam: Babalon-bal-bin-abaft, Asalon-ai: Aphen-iao: I: Photeth: Abrasax: Aeoou: Ischure: Eisheth Zenunim!

Thou the wheel, the womb, the chasm!
Thou the sea, and thou the serpent!
Babalon, thou woman of whoredom!
Thou, the gates, Our Lady of the Understanding of the Ways!
Hail thou, unstirred! Hail thou, unsired!
Hail sister-bride of Samael, all and none, two and one, by the power of eleven!
Thou harlot twin-sexed! Thou sacred seed! Thou thunder, perfect mind!
Abode of the light, O Lady of the Western Gates, mighty thou art!

Hear Me, and make all Spirits subject unto Me: so that every Spirit of the Firmament and of the Ether: upon the Earth and under the Earth: on dry Land and in the Water: of Whirling Air, and of rushing Fire: and every Spell and Scourge of God may be obedient unto Me.



EARTH

I invoke Thee, Northern One, O Winged Victory, who brings the war to Heaven:

Ma: Barraio: Ioel: Kotha: Athor-e-bal-o: Abraft!

O Mother, O Truth!
O Mass and Matter!
Hail, thou that art!
Thou hollow one!
Thou Goddess of beauty and love, whom Satan, beholding, desireth!
Male-female, he desires thee.
Male-female, thou desiresth him!

Hear Me, and make all Spirits subject unto Me: so that every Spirit of the Firmament and of the Ether: upon the Earth and under the Earth: on dry Land and in the Water: of Whirling Air, and of rushing Fire: and every Spell and Scourge of God may be obedient unto Me.



SPIRIT: BELOW

Hear me, forces of hell!

Aft: Abraft: Bas-Augmn: Isak: Sabaot: Iao:

Male-female spirit!
Male-female sire!
Ye that are Gods, going forth, uttering *AUGMN!*Identical point!
Lilith! Samael! Baphomet! O Beast with two backs, hail!

This is the Lord of the Gods:
This is the Lord of the Universe:
This is He Whom the Winds fear.
This is He, Who having made Voice by His
Commandment, is Lord of All Things.

Hear Me, and make all Spirits subject unto Me: so that every Spirit of the Firmament and of the Ether: upon the Earth and under the Earth: on dry Land and in the Water: of Whirling Air, and of rushing Fire: and every Spell and Scourge of God may be obedient unto Me.



SPIRIT: ABOVE

Hear Me, Powers of Air and Sons of Morning!

Ieou: Pur: Iou: Pur: Iaoth: Iaeo: Ioou: Abrasax: Sabriam: Oo: Uu: Ede: Edu: Angelos ton theon: Anlala Lai: Gaia: Aepe: Diatharna Thoron!

Indwelling sun of my soul! Thou fire, thou Morningstar! Indwelling God of my soul, O fire, O Morningstar! Sun lion serpent, hail! Hail, thou great wild beast! Breath of my soul, breath of my angel! Lust of my soul, lust of mine angel! Thou knowing good and evil! Ho for the cup of Babalon! Pour thyself into my soul! The eye! Satan, my love, O lust of the goat! Mine angel, mine initiator, thou one with me O Morningstar! My Lord, my life, my secret self! Come forth, hidden light! Devour me! Thou dost devour me! There is no I, only thou, there is no I, only thou, there is no I, only thou! Arise in me, I will thee, I behold thee! Leap up O Earth!

O Bornless one! Behold! The splashing seeds of immortality.

Hear Me, and make all Spirits subject unto Me: so that every Spirit of the Firmament and of the Ether: upon the Earth and under the Earth: on dry Land and in the Water: of Whirling Air, and of rushing Fire: and every Spell and Scourge of God may be obedient unto Me.



THE ATTAINMENT

I am He! the Bornless Spirit! having sight in the Feet: Strong, and the Immortal Fire!

I am He! the Truth!

I am He! Who hate that evil should be wrought in the World!

I am He, that lightningeth and thundereth.

I am He, from whom is the Shower of Life:

I am He, whose mouth flameth:

I am He, the Begetter and Manifester!

I am He, the Lightbringer!

I am He, the Lord of this world:

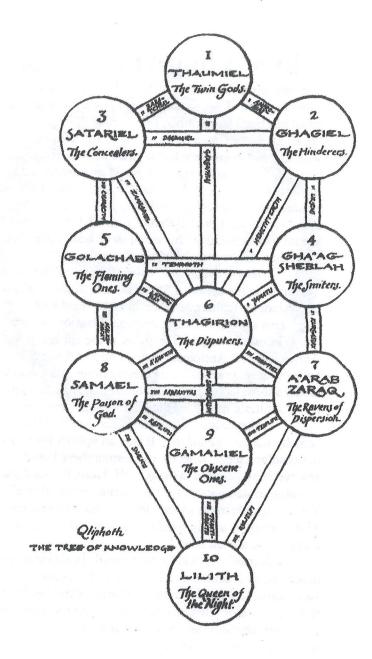
"The Heart Girt with a Serpent" is My Name!

Come Thou forth, and follow Me: and make all Spirits subject unto Me so that every Spirit of the Firmament, and of the Ether: upon the Earth and under the Earth: on dry land, or in the Water: of whirling Air or of rushing Fire: and every Spell and Scourge of God, may be obedient unto me!

¹ This should be replaced by your personal sigil of your own Godname.



Iao: Sabao: Shemhamforash!
Such are the Words.
Nema!



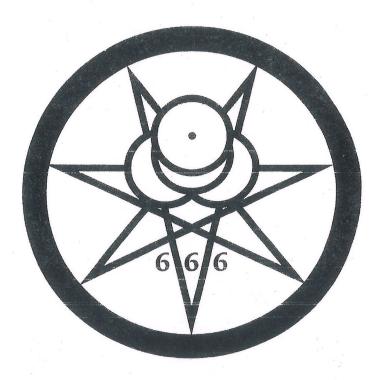
Liber Thagirion was adapted

liberally from Aleister Crowley's Bornless Ritual and Liber Samekh. The procedure for the performance of this ritual has been streamlined from Crowley's version. The "translations" offered by Crowley of the "barbarous words" have been included as ritual text to be spoken aloud, because their poetic power is undeniable and packs quite the magical punch. Certain names have been changed to reflect a more explicitly Satanic paradigm, as in the identification of Babalon with Eisheth Zenunim. Mentions of gender in this ritual have been queered even more than they were already in Samekh.

I named this ritual "Liber Thagirion" because Thagirion is the sphere on the Tree of Qliphoth which is equivalent to Tiphareth, wherein right-hand path magicians seek knowledge and conversation of their Holy Guardian Angels. Thagirion is the sphere of the Antichrist. The Antichrist, as the child of Satan and as his earthly representative, is clearly none other than the Godly aspect of the magician himself. This ritual can be used to initiate into this Qlipha, and to perform its work.

"Akephalos," often translated as "bornless," actually means "headless." It was an epithet for Osiris, in his solar aspect, wherein the dismembered god's severed head became the sun itself. Here, the esoteric meaning of decapitation is the abandonment of one's lower consciousness so the Godself can take control. This Godself is symbolized by the sun, which takes the place of the absent head.

Samael, the Kabbalistic Devil, is also sometimes described as headless and/or castrate. He is also Akephalos, lacking both the 'big' and 'little' heads. This dual meaning of "headlessness" points to the necessity of ritually abandoning socialized gender roles in order to know one's true, divine self.



The Mark of the Beast, which can be used as a magic circle for this ritual.



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